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Attention: Mr. Howard G. Boker
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Dear Mr. Boker:

Thank you for your letter of 26 February in reply to my inquiry of 14 February concerning the 6.5x52mm Mannlicher-Carcano ammunition. Your reply to the questions asked in my letter would have been most appreciated, as I require such data for research that I am presently involved in. I am therefore taking the liberty of writting you again in this regard.

It seems that there are several types of jacketed bullets used for military purposes, Cupro-nickel, copper gilding with tin and zinc and plated steel jackets. Of which variety were those manufactured by your company during and immediately following the Second World War?

With regards to the bullet loaded into your WWII 6.5s and those loaded into the imported rounds of Italian manufacture, would you please advise me as to whether or not one could expect them to have the same degree of deformation during tissue penetration?

Your reply to the foregoing questions would be most appreciated.

Sincerely,